THE WILMINGTON FIRE.

Fire at the Shops of the P., W. and B. Railroad-Locomotives and Other Property Destroyed. The Wilmington Commercial of last evening

Shortly after 12 o'clock to-day, a fire broke out in the kindling-wood shop of George W. Bush, at the southeast corner of Water and French streets. It was quickly communicated to the oil store-house of the P., W. and B. Rall-road shops, which stood immediately adjoining. (This was the general understanding, but it is stated to us by Mr. Bush and others who were promptly at hand, that the fire began in

the oil-house itself.)
The flames spread with great rapidity, and in a few moments caught the roof of the locomotive round-house, which adjoined the oil-house and speedly set fire to it and to a number of locomotives which stood in it. These are believed to have been about fifteen in number, none of which were removed. All these were badly burned, though some escaped more than

The Fire Department was promptly on the ground, but the large force of men employed in the shops were just at dinner Attempts were made to subdue the flames in the oil house, but it was stored with a large quantity of oil, tallow, waste, etc., and burned with the greatest fury, throwing out immense volumes of black smoke The large office of George W. Bush soon caught fire, and was destroyed.

Efforts being at length mostly directed to cutting off the fire, at the point where the round-house adjoined the general repair shops, the flames were checked about half-past one

The loss is heavy, but as most of it consists in the damage done to the locomotives, the extent and character of which can only be ascertained by machinests, upon a thorough examination, we can give no estimate approaching accuracy. The whole loss, however, will probably be from \$50,000 or \$75,000. Of this we estimate \$25,000 to be on the locomotives alone, the remainder being on Mr. Bush's office, kindling-wood shop, and contents, his sloop (which was damaged as she lay at the wharf), and on the oil-house, pattern-shop, round-house, and othere injured property, belonging to the railroad company. Our estimate of the damage to the locomotives will appear low to many who were present at the fire, but it is based on a hurried inspection made by one of the company's officers. Mr. Bush is fully insured. All his books were

saved out of his office. Mr. Perry, master of machinery in Wilmington, was absent in Philadelphia, but came down with Superintendent Kenney on a special train. By the time of their arrival, however, the fire

The express train South was delayed about three-quarters of an hour. President Graut was not on board, as had been expected.

Sacrilegious Thieves—A Catholic Church Broken Open—Sacramentat Service Stolen—The Poor Boxes Robbed.

The Commercial also has the following: Last night some villains entered Saint Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Sixth and West streets and proceeded to ransack it for valuables. They stole the cups of two gold-plated chalices, two saboriums, one gold and one silver, two gold patents (a sort of plate used in connection with he chalices), all being articles used in the sacrament of "The Lord's Supper," as administered by that church. They also broke up a gold plated chalice, and, finding it to be plated, flung it contemptuously on the floor. They then pro ceeded to the boxes in the vestibule, into which contributions for the poor are dropped, rifled them, and made their escape with their booty unobserved. The candlesticks and other decorations of the altar were undisturbed.

## THE GREAT RAILROAD LEASE.

Meeting of the Board of Directors at Trenton-A New Offer.

The lease of the united railroads of New Jersey to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was submitted yesterday to the United Board of Directors at Trenton. The committee to whom the matter had been confided had a meeting on Saturday in Philadelphia, in conjunction with a similar committee from the Pennsylvania Company, and after eleven hours of debate all the provisions of the lease were finally agreed upon. Their work was approved by the Directors of the New Jersey companies yesterday and the meeting adjourned to give the Com-mittee time to make the required alterations The directors will then have another meeting after which the lease will be submitted directly to the stockholders.

Before the meeting adjourned yesterday an offer was received from another powerful com pany, submitting proposals quite as favorable as those made by the Pennsylvania Central, offer ing, in addition, a bonus of nearly \$1,000,000 This offer will, of course, affect materially the negotiations, but the matter will now rest with the stockholders. If the lease to the Pennsylvania Company is rejected by them, the second offer may receive consideration. The amount of property to be transferred is of a value of \$40,000,000, embracing railroad lines and canals that cover seventeen out of the twenty-one countles of the State. - N. Y. Tribune to-day.

## SECRETARY SEWARD.

His Illness in India.

Calcutta (March 22) Cor, of the London Times, Mr. Seward, on his way over the country, was taken ill at Allahabad, and was unable to dine at the United Service Club as he had agreed to I believe the Illness was not very serious but the hot weather set in, and a man of Mr. Seward's years, and from a climate so different, would be as well out of India. I refer to the subject more particularly to quote a passage from the honorable gentleman's letter to the After a very haudsome acknowledgment of the invitation of the club, etc., Mr. Seward said;—"The efficiency of the Government service in India, in all its departments, commands my highest admiration, and induces on my part fervent wishes for the welfare, prosperity, happiness of all those who are con aged in it." am quite sure that this is no more than the due of Indian administration, but it ought to be of value as the view of one who knows something of what government is, both in peace and war.

-A Mr. Forbes has been shot for "personally insulting" the people of Cheyenne. He at--A Troy man has invented a portable barber shop, which can be wheeled from house to

-It is thought that bamboo fibre will make an excellent substitute for shoddy, in the manufac-

-A printer recently made "Be ye therefore steadfast," the text of a minister's sermon, "Be

ye there for breakfast."

—The Tyrolese raised the German flag on the highest peak of the Brenner Mountains on the

birthday of Emperor William.

There is a married girl in Danville, Ill.,
whose age is twelve years and six months. The

-A young fellow chopping wood near Salem. Oregon, accidentally unearthed a pile of gold colus worth in all \$400. -The following advertisement was in an

Eastern paper recently: "Wanted by a boy, a situation in an eating-house. He is used to the -At the dinner of an Irish association not long since the following toast was given: - "Here's to the president of the society, Patrick O'Rafferty, an' may be live to eat the chicken that scratches over his grave."

## FIRST EDITION SECOND EDITION

# TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS.

THE ROUGE REVOLT.

Capture of Fort Issy.

Powder Magazine Explosion.

Insurrection in Algeria.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

Attempt to Wreck a Train. The Fire at Fagundus, Penna.

Fifty Buildings Destroyed. Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

#### FROM EUROPE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.

The Military Situation. VERSAILLES, Monday noon, May 8 .- To-morrow operations on a larger scale are expected. To-day the commanders of divisions came to Versailles to take their orders. Marshal Mac-Mahon, with eighty big guns, will operate on

certain points at 4 o'clock to-morrow.

Panis, Monday night, May 8. The Central Committee of the Women's Union demand that the war

shall be a la outrance. The sisters of the Convent Sulpice have been arrested. The Prussian Patrols are vigilant on the neutral portion of the river Seine. One hundred and fifty Nationals were

arrested by them yesterday, General Cluseret

demands an examination.

Powder Mill Explosion. The powder magazine at Porte Maillot was exploded by two shells this morning. Several soldiers were killed, and there was great de-

struction of property. The three officers commanding Fort d'Issy declared that it was necessary to explode the fort. General Rossel ordered them to hold out, and they replied that they would rather resign.

General Rossel had them and two others arrested. The General has great determination, and is virtually

military dictator. The dispute between the Central Committee and the Commune bas been healed,

The Commune has selzed the telegraph lines on the Northern

Rallway. The German General von Der Tann demands the complete evacuation of Vincennes. At the meeting of the Commune yesterday, it

was demanded that the Deputies from Paris

to the Versailles Assembly should resign immediately upon pain of outlawry or death. Bismarck and Thiers.

BERLIN, May 8 -It is officially reported that Prince Bismarck is going to Compelgue, the headquarters of the Prince of Saxony, to confer with M. Thiers.

Barricades Recaptured. LONDON, May 9 .- A Times special despatch from Paris says:-The Federalists yesterday recaptured the barricade in the Rue Peyronnet. The commandant of the Nationals was shot during the fight by a cure.

The Daily News special despatch from Ver-

sailles reports great Concentration Among the Troops in Neuilly, and says an attack is anticipated. A circular from Pleard orders strict watch upon the movements of the Bonapartists.

Prince de la Tour d'Auvergue is reported dead. The Elections in Lyons

passed off quietly. The Telegraph special from Versallies says it is officially reported that Bismarck will come to Compeigne to hold an interview with M. Thiers. The Prussians have arrested about one hundred and fifty fugitive National Guards. It is positively denied that the dispute between the Central Committee and the Commune is healed. A powder magazine near Porte Maillot was blown up by shells from

The Versatllist Batteries, and several persons were killed. VERSAILLES, May 9 .- Clamart has become so

unhealthy from the presence of Numberless Unburied Bodies of the victims of the many engagements that the

the place. The Government relieves from service about Paris and sends to the departments all the soldiers baying relatives in the capital.

Versailles troops have been obliged to evacuate

The Versailles Army continues its approaches to the Bois de Boulogne. The battery at Montrelout to-day recommenced firing on the insurgent positions at Point du Jour and elsewhere. The news is otherwise unimportant.

Papal Guarantees. FLORENCE, May 9 .- The Italian Chamber of Deputies has agreed to the first five clauses of the Papal guarantee bill in the shape in which it recently passed the Senate.

Capture of Fort d'Issy. VERSAILLES, May 9 .- Fort d'Issy has been captured, and is now in the possession of the Versailles forces.

The Insurrection in Algeria. LONDON, May 9 .- A despatch from Versallies says that the insurrection in Algeria defles the efforts of the authorities, and is spreading to all parts of the province.

This Morning's Quotations. LIVERPOOL. May 9-10-30 A. M.—Cotton quiet and steady; uplands, 7\(\text{M}\)2\(\text{3}\)2\(\text{d}\), (Orleans, 7\(\text{M}\)2\(\text{d}\). The sales to day are estimated at 10,000 bales [LONDON, May 9-11-30 A. M.—Cousols 93\(\text{f}\) for both money and account: U. S. 5-20 bands of 1862, 90\(\text{M}\); of 1865, old, 90\(\text{M}\); if 1867, 92\(\text{M}\); 10-40s, 89\(\text{M}\).

ANYWERP, May 8.—Petroleum closed at 48f, for the reals Anywere.

This Afternoon's Quotations. Liverpool, May 9-180 P. M.—California White Wheat, 128 2d. Receipts of wheat for three days 15.000 quarters. Including 8000 American. Corp., 33s. 5d. for new; bacon, 36s. 6d. for Cumberland.

#### FROM NEW YORK.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Exclusively to The Evening Telegroph,

Dastardly Attempt to Throw a Train from the Eric Track. DEPOSIT, N. Y., May 9 .- It has just been made public here that an attempt was made on thein'gat of April 30 to throw the express train No. 12, on the Erie Railroad, off the track near this place. The train was descending the summit grade and approaching this station, when at Seward's crossing it ran into some obstructions. Its weight and speed, however, overcame the resistance, and the danger was escaped.

The watchman at once began removing the obstructions, when he was assailed by a shower of stones from the wood on the side of the road, and compelled to abandon the work and procure assistance. The train was more than usually heavy, and contained the directors' car, upon which were Messrs. Gould and Fisk, and several division superintendents, on the way to the city to assist in making a new time-table. If the effort had been successful it would have been attended with a great loss of life. The grade here is fifty feet to the mile, and the speed of the train was from forty to fifty miles an hour.

Movements of Mr. Colfax. NEW YORK, May 9 .- Vice-President Colfax has passed through for Washington.

Two Hundred Recruits for the 1st Infantry leave here to-morrow for Detroit. General Sheridan is expected to-day in the

The English Commissioners. Lord Tenterden, Viscount Goderich, and Professor Bernard, of the Joint High Commis-

sion, are at the Brevoort. The jury in the case of Antonio Maurer, The Spring Valley Murderer, has returned a verdict of manslaughter in the

Sing for seven years. Mrs. Anson Burlingame arrived on the steamer Silesia, and will reside here perma-

second degree. Maurer was sentenced to Sing

Burglars Arrested. NEW YORK, May 9 .- The detectives claim to have discovered the parties concerned in the attempted robbery of the Central Park Savings Bank, April 8d, in the persons of Walter Moffat, James Woodruff, and James Murray. Moffat is the proprietor of a low drinking den, and Woodruff and Murray notorious thieves. On the occasion of the attempted robbery the thieves put a pistol to the head of the cashier of the bank and threatened his life if he resisted. The case will be investigated to-day at the

#### FROM THE STATE.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. The Fire at Fagundus.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 9 .- A special despatch to the Commercial says that the losses by the fire at Fazundus on Sunday will probably reach \$10,000, with but little insurance. The flames swept off everything on the west side of the street, including stores, dwelling-houses, and hotels. Fisher's office and Grandison's warehouse on the east side were also consumed, and but a few scattering buildings remain.

Colliery Resumed. ASHLAND, Pa., May 9 .- The miners of the Centralia colliery went to work this morning.

## FROM CALIFORNIA.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. Fatal Accidents.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9 .- A miner named John Gill was instantly killed yesferday by the falling of the shore timbers in the Yellow Jacket mine at Virginia City, Nevada.

John Sonners, a conductor on a freight train of the Southern Pacific Railroad, was crushed to death between the cars at Gilroy yesterday.

Mining News. The bull movement in the Belcher and Crown Point mining stock continues. The shorts suffer severely. Crown Point closed last even-

## FROM THE ISTHMUS.

TRY ASSOCIATED PRESS. 1 Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.

The Insurgent Occupancy of Montijo. KINGSTON, May 8 .- The Ocean Queen sailed vesterday for New York, with 420 passengers. PANAMA, May 3 .- The insurgents retain possession of Montijo. The Winchester will sail to-morrow to make a demand from the commander of the national forces upon the chief of the insurgents to release Montijo. If he refuses, a force is to be used to compel the surrender of the vessel, and her cap ors will be treated as

## FROM NEW JERSEY.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS, ] Exclusively to The Reening Telegraph. Newark Charter Election. NEWARK, N. J., May 9 -The charter election

vesterday in Morristown resulted in the entire Republican ticket being elected by 39 majority.

## FROM WASHINGTON

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS ] Esclusively to The Evening Telegraph, Government Weather Report.

Was Department, Oppics of the Chief Signal Offices, Washington, May 9-10:30 A. M.—Synopsis for the past twenty-four hours:—The weather has continued unchanged on the Pacific coast; light rains have prevailed at the Rocky Mountain stations, but are now clearing away. The area of low pressure on Monday morning in Kansas and Ne-braska is now central in Missouri and Arkansas, with light rate from Arkansas to Chip and Maryland. The area of highest barometer is central in Northeastern Minnesota and moving a uthward, with clear cold weather. The pressure has fatten but suightly in the Southern States, and has risen in the Midele and Eastern States. The northwest gale is abating on Mount Washington, after a heavy fall of

snow.

Probabilities.—It is probable that clear weather, with northerly winds, will continue on the upper lakes, cloudy and threatening weather in the Ohio valley and the Atlantic coast, from North Carolina eastward. No serious disturbance is apprehended.

New York Money and Stock Market. New York Money and Stock Market.

New York May 9.—Btocks culet and steady.

Money easy. Gold 111%, 5-20s, 1862, compon, 111; 40.

1864, 111; 40. 1865, 111; 40. 1855, new, 1134;

do. 1867, 118%; do. 1868, 11836; 16-40s, 1094;

Virginia 8s, new, 711%; Missouri 6s, 94%; Canton Co., 834; Camberiand preferred, 31; N.Y. Control and Hudson River, 29%; Erie, 24%; Reading, 1183; Adams Express, 92; Michigan Central, 1234; Michigan Southern, 1104; Illinois Central, 125; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 1814; Onicago and Rock Island, 183%; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 99; Western Union Telegraph, 60%.

#### PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Semate.

HARRISBURG, May 9.—New bills introduced:—Mr. Davis introduced a bill, which was passed supplementary to the Apportionment bill, fixing the place for the meeting of the return judges in double representative districts, there having been an omission in the original bill. Mr. Graham, one to incorporate the Eclipse

Lubricating Oil Company.

Mr. Turner, one to prevent the destruction of fish in the Susquehauna, in Luzerne county, with seines or nets. Mr. Osterhout, one incorporating the Towarda

Mr. Nagle, one requiring all steam and sailing vessels of over one hundred tons, employed in carrying passengers within this State, under penalty of five hundred dellars, to carry two

life-boats attached to cranes.

Also one incorporating the Foundling Hospital of Philadelphia, with Mrs. Ida Parker, J. F. Staunton, Mrs. Fanny Cunningham, and others as incorporators.

Bills Passed.—House supplement to the act relating to the collection of taxes in Montgo-

mery county, approved March 17th, 1868. Secate bill incorporating the Philadelphia Musical Instrument Improvement Manufacturing Company.

Senate bill relative to cattle moving at large in Upper Halford, Montgomery county. Senate bill providing for making and repairing the public roads in West Nottingham, Chester

County.

House bill incorporating the Perkiomen Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Senate bill incorporating the Quaker City Carriage and Sleigh Company.

House bill vacating Hart lane, from Twenty-

second to Twenty seventh streets, Philadelphia. House, supplement to the charter of the American Baptist Publication Society.
Senate bill authorizing Charles B. Dungan, trustee under will of Jacob Harbert, to sell cer-

tain real estate.

The House bill defining the south line of Spruce street, between Eighth and Ninth, Philadelphia. Senate bill relative to notaries public in

Schuylkill county.

House bill allowing Sophia Mathews to convey certain real estate to her father. Senate bill providing for the more effectual assessment and collection of licenses in Philadelphia, passed to a third reading.

House. Mr. Smith, of Philadelphia, on leave, introduced a bill to remove that portion of the Germantown Township Poor-house which projects from the line of Rittenhouse street, Germantown. Passed

Mr. Duffleld, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported with a negative recommendation a supplement for the regulation and inspection of buildings in Philadelphia. The Senate bill authorizing the liquidation of

damages sustained by citizens of the border counties during the late Rebellion was the special order. The House Committee of Ways and Means had amended the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the follow-

Section 1. That the claims of the citizens of York, Cumberland, Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Bedford, and Perry, for extraordinary losses sustained during the rebellion, as adjudicated under the general acts of Assembly approved April 16, 1862, April 22, 1863, February 15, 1866. and April 9, 1868, be submitted to a careful revision by two commissioners in the county of York, two in the county of Franklin, two in the county of Adams, two in the countles of Cumberland and Perry, and two in the counties of Fulton and Bedford, to be appointed by the president judges of the Courts of Common Pleas of said several counties; and the Governor shall appoint competent counsel to represent the Government in the revision of said claims before the several commissions, and said commissions shall reexamine and readjudicate all of said claims, and may reject or diminish any now on file as equity may require, but not increase the amount of any excepting the claim of the German Reformed Church, represented by S. R. Fisher & Co., which shall be equitably adjusted; and claims which may have been assigned or transferred by the original claimant, the assignee or present owner of the same shall be required to make satisfactory proof of the amount actually paid for the claim, and the amount so paid shall be awarded, and no more. And if any owner of an assigned claim shall fail to make such proof satisfactorily, the claim shall be rejected, and as sald commissioners readjudicate said claim they shall endorse their approval thereon for the amount allowed, and return the

claims to the Auditor-General. Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Governor of the State to demand the payment of the said claims by the General Government, and also the payment of the \$500,000 paid by the State on said claims, and to select such agents for the purpose as may be deemed necessary, and upon payment of any moneys by the General Govern-ment on account of said claims, they shall be appropriated by the State Treasurer pro rata on said claims, provided that the State shall lo newise become liable for, or on account of, said claim, being what may be appropriated to the

same by the General Government. Mr. Reinoehl moved to amend the first section by substituting three commissioners non-residents of the countles to be affected, to be appointed by the Governor. Disagreed to.
Mr. Boileau moved to amend the second section by inserting the words "and paid" after the word "appropriated" in the proviso. Agreed to. Messrs. Reinoehl and Worner spoke against

the bill, and Messrs. Strang, Ellis, Chalfant, Skinner, and Quigley in its favor, after which the bill passed finally-year 63, nays S4. Senate amendments to the bill enlarging the powers of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, extending their powers over Hunting Park, were concurred in

to square the latter park by exchanging certain portions for an extension on the east side, the exchange to be made before the first of next January.
Mr. Johnson opposed the amendment. He

This amendment requires the commissioners

did not deem it proper to force the commis-sioners to do this. He proposed to leave it discretionary with them. Mr. Dumbell also opposed the amendment. Messrs, Smith, Griffliths, and Miller favored the Senate amendment,

Mr. Johnson's proposition was agreed to, and

the bill passed. Chicage Flour and Wheat Market. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. CHICAGO, May 9-9-30 A. M. -Wheat market firm

and fairly active: No. 2, \$1.27%@1.28, seller last half; 1.27%@1.28, seller June; cash nominally \$1.27%. Corn firm at 54%@54%c., cash, and seller May or Receipts, Shipits, Flour, bbis. 4,000 S.000 Cats, bus. 11,000 24,000 Wheat,bus. 11,000 7,000 Rye, bus. 1,000 1,000 Corn, bus. 72,000 65,000 Barley, bus. 2,000 1,000

-The greatest nutmeg ever known probably met with a greater. -They have just got through surveying Arizona, and it is found to contain 70,000,000 acres. -Large numbers of horses are being sold as

thirteen dollars each in Los Angeles county, California. -San Francisco is successfully raising ovsters brought from the Atlantic coast and planted -There was a heavy froat throughout Ken-

inch thick. -A citizen of Montreal is under arrest for refusing to tell a census enumerator the ages of his two unmarried daughters. - 'Henpeck' is the name of a post office in dexander county, Illinois. It does a small Alexander county, Illinois business; the mails aveid it.

## THIRD EDITION

#### WASHINGTON. MATTERS AT

The Commission and the Treaty

How the Paper is Received.

Probable Action of the Senate. Shocking Affair in New York

Three Children Burned to Death. Later from Europe.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM WASHINGTON. The Anglo-American Treaty.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, May 9 .- The semi-efficial synopsis of the Anglo-American treaty published by authority of the State Department this morning is variously commented upon. The English Commissioners were opposed to making any of the provisions of the treaty public, for the reason that they feared it would be unfavorably received by their Government. Many of the points of the treaty having tound their way into the newspapers, despite all efforts to prevent it. and some of them having the effect to prejudice the public sentiment against it, it was deemed advisable by the American Commissioners to make the statement published this morning. There are three points in the treaty likely to meet with opposition:-

First. The manner of adjudicating the English claims.

Second. The virtual revival of the reciprocity treaty of 1854 with Canada. Third. The arbitrament of the question of payment of money for the fishery privileges.

The two latter, it is understood, will be strongly opposed by New England and Western Senators. Mr. Sumner only received a copy of the treaty yesterday, and, of course, has not had an opportunity of determining what course he will take. He will not oppose the treaty as a whole, but will insist upon amendments to those articles which do not meet his approbation. He will be supported in this by a sufficient number of Senators to amend it in several particulars.

The President having returned last night, called a Cabinet ses ion this morning, a little before the usual time. The treaty, accompanied by a short message, will be ready to send in to-morrow. Members of the Foreign Relations Committee are of the opinion that it will take at least a week to consider it, on account of its great length and of the many important questions involved.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. W. W. Corcoran

is worse to-day, according to the report of his physicians. The National Junction Railroad s soon to be commenced, forming an important branch to unite the new Baltimore and Potomac Railroad with the Orange and Alexandria Rail-

# FROM EUROPE.

The German Reichstag. BERLIN, May 9 .- The Reichstag is to-day in committee debating the bill for the incorporation of Alsace and Lorraine into the German Empire. One article of the bill, which grants immediate German citizenship to Alsace and

Lorraine, has already been adopted. Cable Quotations. London, May 9-4-30 P. M.—Consols 93% for money and account. 5-20 bonds of 1862, 90%; of 1865, old, 90%; of 1867, 92%; 10-408, 89%.

LONDON, May 9-4-30 P. M.—Refined Petroleum,

1654@170.
Liverroot, May 9-4:30 P. M.—Cotton quiet and steady; uplands, 74@7%d.; Orleans, 75@7%d. Sales to day 10,000 bales, including 3000 for speculation and export. Advices from Manchester are less favorable, and cause duliness in the Cotton market Cumberland out bacon, 89s.

## FROM NEW YORK.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.

Three Children Burned to Death. AUBURN, May 9 .- Three children were burned to death in this city yesterday afternoon. They were at play in an outhouse, where there was t barrel of fireworks, which exploded, and it is presumed they were playing with matches, and et fire to the contents of the barrel.

Two children were probably instantly killed by the explosion and a third victim ingered some time. The youngest child, aged four years, was a son of Mr. Mitchell, gilder. The others were children of Mr. McCarty, of Capitol street, where the accident occurred. A lady named Higgins was so shocked by the horrible sight that she died the same evening.

James Mitchell has been elected Vice-Chairman of the Stock Exchange. Specie Shipments. NEW YORK, May 9. - Shipments of specie to

Stock Exchange.

day, \$272,700. Ship News.

Arrived, steamer Sidonian, from Trieste. FROM NEW ENGLAND.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. Massachusetts Legislature. Boston, May 9 .- The House has passed billforbidding the employment of minors or females for more than top hours a day, and for an appro-priation of fifty thousand dellars for Professor

Agassiz's museum.

Baltimore Produce Market.

Baltimore, May 9.—Cottot—mail basiness at higher prices and holders are very strong; middling uplands, 14% @15; low middlings, 183 @16c. Flour active but not quotably higher; Howard atreet superfine, \$5.896 @6; extra, 5.81 @27 @5; family, \$7.25 @8 76; City Mills superfine, \$5.62 @37 25; extra, \$7.668; family, \$6.211; Western superfine, \$5.68 @6; extra, \$5.87 @1.12 %; family, \$7.25 &8 50. Wheat firm; choice white, \$1.90; fair to prime, \$1.50; prime to choice red, \$1.70 @2; fair to prime, \$1.50; prime to choice red, \$1.70 @2; fair to group, \$1.50 @1.65; Pennsylvanis, \$1.45 @1.63. Southern white Corn dull at TT@78c.; Southern yellow quiet at 75 @76c.; mixed Western finner at 12 @75c. Oats dull at 62 @66c. Pork quiet and steady at \$18.50. Bulk meats steady; shoulders, 1% @5c.; rib sides, 9% @10c.; clear rib, 10 @10 % c.; sugar cured hams, 16 @17c. Whisky quiet at 95 % c. Baltimore Produce Market. tucky last Monday, with ice in some places an

#### FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE, Tuesday, May 9, 1971.

There is only a moderate demand for loans to-day as compared with some days last week, and the market is almost entirely speculative in character. The banks continue to increase in character. The banks continue to increase in strength, as indicated in the deposits, which last night showed an increase of \$639,841, as compared with their previous statement. In the loan market there is very little change to note, but the liberal offerings of money and very easy rates indicate a growing ease in the

Gold continues quiet and steady, the sales in New York ranging all the morning between 1111/2@11114, closing at the latter. Government bonds are quiet and strong, prices showing a very general advance on last night's

At the Stock Board there was a heavy business in railroad stocks, and a firm feeling on the entire list. Sales of State 6s, first series, at 1083/4; City 6s new do. at 1033/4; and Lehigh gold loan

at 90%. Reading Railroad was very active and strong sales at 56 69@56%. Pennsylvania sold freely at 62%@62%, b. o. Sales of Camden and Amboy 62% 662%, b. o. Sales of Camden and Amboy at 128 and Minehill at 53%.

Canal shares were strong. Sales of Lehigh at 35% 635%, s. o. 59% was bid for Second and Third Streets Railroad; 30 for Spruce and Pine;

and 22 for Hestonville. PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street, \$\frac{108}{2000} \text{Com h Bk.s5.} \frac{52\chi}{2000} \text{Com h Ks.st.} \text{New.103} \text{87 sh Penua R. all.} \frac{62\chi}{62\chi} \text{2000 Sch N 6s 82.} \text{78} \text{138} \text{do...allot.} \frac{62\chi}{62\chi} \text{21000 Leh 6s gold.} \text{591\chi} \text{5 sh Reading R.} \text{...} \frac{56\chi}{94} \text{511000 Hunt & B Top} \text{cousol.} \text{45} \text{45000 Pa & N V C 7s 974} \text{300} \text{do......} \text{300} \text{do......} \text{300} \text{do......} \text{300} \text{56\chi} \text{300} \text{do......} \text{300} \text{56\chi} \text{300} \text{300} \text{do......} \text{300} \text{56\chi} \text{300} \text{300} \text{do......} \text{300} \text{56\chi} \text{300} \tex

\$4000 Pa & N Y C 78 97% MESSES, WILLIAM PAINTER & Co., No. 36 S. Third

MESSES. WILLIAM PAINTER & CO., No. 36 S. Third street, report the following quotations:—U. S. 68 of 1881, 1176117½; 5-208 of 1862, 1116111½; do. 1866, 11161111½; do. 1865, 11161111½; do. July, 1865, 11846113½; do. July, 1865, 11846113½; do. July, 1868, 11846113½; do. July, 1868, 11846113½; do. July, 1868, 11846113½; do. 19146113½. Market steady.

MESSES. DE HAVEN & BROTHER, No. 40 S. Third street, Philadelphia, report the following quotations:—U. S. 68 of 1881, 11646117½; do. 1862, 11046111; do. 1865, 1046113½; do. 1865, new, 118461183½; do. 1865, do. 118461183½; do. 1865, do. 118461183½; do. 1865, do. 118461183½; do. 1868, do. 118461183½; do. 1865, unw 118461183½; do. 1865, unw 118461183½; do. 1865, do. 118461183½; do. 1868, do. 118461183½; Union Pacific Railroad 18t Mort, Bonds, 9146923; Central Pacific Railroad, 100362103; Union Pacific Land Grant Bonds, 81468234.

# Philadelphia Trade Report.

NARR & LADNER, Brokers, report this morning

TUESDAY, May 9 .- The flour market is extremely home use, and prices are barely maintained. Sales of 800 barrels, including superfine at \$5 25@5.50 per barrel; extras at \$5.75@6.25; spring wheat extra family at \$6.75@7.25; Pennsylvania do. do. at \$6.25 @6.75; Ohio and Indiana do, do, at \$7@7 50, and fancy brands at \$7.75@9.00, as in quality. There is fancy brands at \$7.75,69.00, as in quality. There is very little Rye Flour here, and it commands \$5.75 per barrel. Prices of Corn Meal are nominal.

The Wheat market is extremely quiet, and there are few sellers at our quotations. Small sales of Western red at \$1.55,61.55; and amber at \$1.60.41.63 per bushel. Rye comes forward slowly; sales of Pennsylvania at \$1.15,61.20; Southern at \$1.10, and unsound at \$1.00. Corn is unchanged; small sales of yellow at 77,675c. and mixed Western at 74,675c. Onta are less active; sales of 3000 bushels Pennsyl-

Oats are less active; sales of 3000 bushels Pennsylvania and Obio at 63% 363%.

Provisions are very doll; small sales of Mess Pork at \$17.25 317.50, and Hams in pickle at 12.313c.

Whisky is steady; sales of Western iron-bound burgels at 93c.

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STATE OF THERMOMETER AT THE EVENING TELEGRAPH 

SUN RISES...... 4-51 MOON SETS...... 5-24
SUN SETS...... 7-2 HIGH WATER...... 5-24 LONDON, May 9.—Arrived out, steamers Tarifa, from Boston; Scandinavia, from Portland; City of London, Hansa, and Tyrian, from New York; and The ship Young Ragle, Captain Perkins, from New Orleans bound to Liverpool, was abandoned at sea. The erew were sazed, and have arrived at an Eng-

NEW YORK, May 9.—Arrived, steamship City of Brooklyn, from Liverpool. CLEARED THIS MORNING. St'r Bristol, Wallace, New York, W. P. Clyde & Co. Tug Joe Johnson, Ingraham, Baltimore, with a tow of barges, W. P. Clyde & Co. Tug Fairy Queen. Wilson, Baltimore, with a tow of barges, W. P. Clyde & Co.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

Steamer F. Franklin, Pierson, 12 hours from Baltimore, with indee, and passengers to A. Groves, Jr. Steamer A. C. Stimers, Davis, 24 hours from New York, with indee, to W. P. Clyde & Co. Steamer Maydower, Fultz, 24 hours from New York, with indee, to W. F. Clyde & Co.

York, with make, to W. P. Clyde & Co.
Steamer Novely, Shaw, 24 hours from New York,
with make, to W. M. Baird & Co.
Schr Whidfre, Bearse, 12 days from Baracoa, with
bananss and cocoa nuts to G. W. Boyer.
Schr John Stroup, Crawford, from Boston.
Tuga Thomas Jefferson, Alleu; G. B. Hutchings,
Mulford; and Fairy Queen, Wisson, from Baitimore,
with tows of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co. Steamer Achilles C. lbarn, sailed from New Haven for Philadelphia at 11 o'clock this A. M.

BELOW. Bark Daring and brig S. V. Merrick, from West

Correspondence of The Evening Telegranh.

EASTON & MCMAHON'S BULLETIN.

NEW YORK OFFICE, May 8.—9 barges leave in tow
to-night, for Baltimore, light. Albemarie, with iron ore, for Bridgeton.

BALTIMORE BRANCH OFFICE, May S.—The following barges leave in tow to-night, eastward:—

T. L. Moore, Ella Erie, J. A. Covill, Dauntless, Amelia, Experiment, F. Goddard, F. W. King, C. A. Shilman, and Joseph Lord, all with coal for New York.

Board of Trade, with coal, for Wilmington. Board of Trade, with coal, for Wilmington.
Philadelphia Branch Office, May 2,—Weather.—
Yesterday was fine, cool, bracking; wind hauled gradually with the sun, until this 6 A. M., indicating N by easterly; markerel-black clouds (per Espy) to the N. and W.; south, heavy watery clouds at suntise. Barometer:—Yesterday, nearly stationary, 29 18-24; P. M., at night (midnight), indicated 30 1-44.
6 A. M. to-day, 30 2-26. Note for non-observers:—
Easterly weather always indicated by high barometer.

L. S. C.

Special Despatch to The Forning Telegraph.
HAVEE-DE-GRACE, May 9. — The following boats
leave in tow to day:—
G. W. Larmour, with lumber to Watson, Malone

Rufus Wiley and Major Monaghan, with coal to R. White & Son.

Media, with poplar wood, for Manayunk.

1 light burge, for Chesapeake City.

9 new boats, light, for Schuykill Navigation Co.

2 Erie barges, with coal, for New York.

J. H.